

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

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Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING  
SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEMS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 30, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.